

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE

To provide guidance for activities participating in the **DEPRA** system. This supplement establishes policy and assigns responsibilities and tasks to assure achievement of the **DEPRA** system objectives. The **DEPRA** system is a service of and an integral part of the DAAS at Dayton, Ohio.

B. CANCELLATION

This DoD publication supersedes the DoD 4140.17-M, Supplement No. 3, Sep 78, as amended.

C. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

1. This manual is applicable to all elements-of the DoD located in the **EUCOM/PACOMs** and other activities/Agencies identified in chapter 8 (hereinafter referred to as participants). This manual is not applicable to afloat units.

2. All elements of the DoD, except afloat units, will participate in the **DEPRA** system as prescribed by this manual.

D. BACKGROUND

1. On 12 Jun 74, the **ASD(P&L)** requested that DLA assume responsibility for **OCONUS** materiel redistribution. Functions performed by the PURA were incorporated into the DAAS at Dayton, Ohio, on 1 Feb 75. Responsibility for MARCE functions was assigned to the DAASO on 1 Oct 75. Responsibilities of the DoD Executive Agent for Pacific and European Materiel Redistribution, formerly assigned to the Departments of Army and Air Force, are now assigned to the Director. Defense Logistics Standard Systems Office.

2. Effective 13 Jun 88, the **ASD (P&L)** approved a redefinition of **DEPRA** describing its expanded role which allows the participation of activities other than just **EUCOM** and **PACOM** activities. The description of **DEPRA** has been revised from the "Defense European and Pacific Redistribution Activity" to the "Defense Program for Redistribution of Assets."

E. MISSION OBJECTIVES

To provide a central system for screening and redistribution of DoD assets among **EUCOM** and **PACOM** activities for the purpose of:

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1. Maximizing the redistribution of potential excesses among DoD activities and DoD excesses to authorized Civil Agencies.
2. Precluding the concurrent procurement and disposal of identical items by separate **Service** supply systems.
3. Precluding the expenditure of transportation funds to ship items to **OCONUS** theaters when **similar** items are available **there**.
4. Reducing the **screening** time by concurrent screening among all **potential** users.
5. Preventing the expenditure of funds for the development and operation of separate redistribution systems among the **S/As**.